

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 203 – SB 209

February 19, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Fish and Wildlife Commission of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) to promulgate rules to establish quiet zones on waterways and to enforce any such promulgated rule.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Currently, the TWRA employs full-time and part-time boating officers to enforce the various statutes and rules relative to recreational boating.
- Such officers patrol Tennessee's waters each day during peak boating season.
- When noise complaints are currently made, it is assumed that the local law enforcement officers receive the call.
- This legislation will not increase the number of such complaints.
- It is assumed that existing TWRA boating officers can enforce any quiet zones established by rule by the Agency.
- This legislation will have no significant fiscal impact on state or local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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